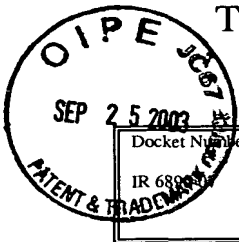


Transmittal for Filing a Continuation-In-Part, Continuation or Divisional Application Under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)



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Class	Subclass	Examiner

TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation-in-part, ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/113,763, filed on April 1, 2002 entitled TOOTHBRUSH ASSEMBLY, all of which applications are incorporated herein by reference, and includes the following named inventor(s):

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1. CLAIMS AS ORIGINALLY FILED AND/OR ADJUSTED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ATTACHED HERETO ARE CALCULATED BELOW:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS		30-20	10	10X \$18.00=	180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		2- 3	0	X \$78.00=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)				+ \$260.00	
				BASIC FEE	750.00
				TOTAL =	\$930.00

2. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ 930.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2455.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2455.

This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee upon allowance is authorized, except the Commissioner may debit the Deposit Account for any deficiency in or inadvertent omission of an issue fee which is submitted or attempted to be submitted after issuance of a Notice of Allowance. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A new Declaration and Power of Attorney is included since this application is a continuation-in-part.
5. ☒ Enclosed is the new continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 10/113,763 filed April 1, 2002.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This is a ☐ continuation ☒ continuation-in-part ☐ divisional of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 10/113,763 filed April 1, 2002 which application is now pending and is incorporated herein by reference".
7. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 10/113,763 filed on April 1, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Colgate-Palmolive Company
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97 to 1.98) along with form PTO-1449 and references.
☐ enclosed ☒ will follow at a later date
10. ☒ FORMAL drawings No. of Sheets: 3 Figures: 16
☐ INFORMAL drawings No. of Sheets: <> Figures: <>

11. ☒ The power of attorney in this application is to: Harold Pezzner, Reg. No. 22,112; James M. Olsen, Reg. No. 40,408; Paul E. Crawford, Reg. No. 24,397 and Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP; Bernard Lieberman, Reg. No. 26,194; Michael M. McGreal, Reg. No. 25,356; Richard E. Nanfeldt, Reg. No. 27,050; Paul Shapiro, Reg. No. 22,322; Henry S. Goldfine, Reg. No. 38,468, Martin Barancik, Reg. No. 25,189; Rosemary Miano, Reg. No. 29,674, Ellen K. Park, Reg. No. 34,055, Clifford E. Wilkins, Jr., Reg. No. 39,425 who will have full power of substitution and revocation.

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